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<u>COMMUNICATION REGARDING</u> INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the Supplemental Information

Disclosure Statement ("IDS") and Form PTO-1449 mailed on November 22, 2004.

Applicants' file does not reflect that the Form PTO-1449, which accompanied this IDS was returned with an indication that the cited references were considered by the USPTO.

Applicants respectfully request that the Form PTO-1449 be returned to Applicants with such indication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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